

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING ART UNIT 1711
Docket No.: 29827/40251
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 1796

For: Use of Water-Absorbent, Predominantly Open-
Celled Crosslinked Acid-Functional Addition
Polymer Foams in Hygiene Articles

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of December 5, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Claims on File are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.